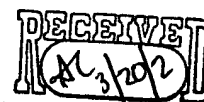


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AMENDMENT
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Sir:

In response to the November 29, 2001 Official Action, please amend this application as shown on the attached sets of "Change of Title and Abstract", "Claims As Amended", and "Claims Showing Amendments".

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 7 remain in the application.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the Examiner's objection to the new

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